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Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Regulate the Bowels, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for over 30 years. THESE POWDERS GIVE SATISFACTION. All Drug Stores. Don't accept any substitute.

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## Three generations of Resinol Soap users in this family

Long Beach, Cal., June 23—"I wonder if you would care to see this unsolicited testimonial. I began using Resinol Soap many years ago with my first baby. He and his wife are now using it for my two-year-old grandchild. I have also two married daughters using it and one more daughter at home with the heaviest curly bobbed hair I ever saw. All my life people have asked what I used to make the children's hair so beautiful and to give them such clear, healthy complexions. I have had only two rules: Resinol Soap and good plain food.

You have one good booster here in the west not only for California but for the Resinol products." (Signed) Annie L. Brown, 1042 E. 16th St.

**DR. HUMPHREYS' 66 77 FOR BEST COLDS GRIP INFLUENZA**

## DAIRY

**PROVED SIRES WORTH FIRST-CLASS STABLE**

Years of observation have led E. J. Perry, New Jersey State college dairy specialist, New Brunswick, to believe that proper stabling of the bull makes it easy to retain him for several years. "Since the bull is half the herd where heifers are raised, his health and physical well-being are of signal importance," says Mr. Perry. "A box stall 10 by 12 feet is suitable for the bull on the average farm. A strong paddock outside should be provided with a door from the box stall. In this paddock the bull can take the exercise which he always needs. A steel pen of heavy construction with a corner manger makes the best bull pen. "All but the severest weather is beneficial to the breeding bull. Open-air treatment with the attendant exercise helps to insure a bull's breeding power until he is nine or ten years old. "New Jersey dairymen need to use more proved sires. The man who has a dairy already highly developed cannot afford to risk lowering his production by the use of young, untried bulls every two or three years. A study of the methods of great breeders of the past shows that they judged a bull by his offspring rather than by his ancestors. When a sire once proves his worth through his daughter, he is invaluable. "After using a young bull for two years a forward-looking dairyman can afford to loan him out until his daughters come in milk. The exchange of matured, proved sires between dairymen with healthy herds should become a common practice. The strongly built box stall and paddock or runway will eliminate all danger in the handling of the matured animal."

Feeding Heifer Calves to Secure Best Returns. Holstein heifers that were fed a liberal ration of grain, either corn or mixed grains, were 150 pounds heavier at two years of age than those fed only a limited amount of the same kind of grain, according to the tests at the Nebraska Agricultural college at Lincoln. Liberally fed Jerseys were fully 50 pounds heavier than their mates that were fed only a little grain. Liberal feeding produced no more gains than light feeding during the first six months of the calf's life while milk was being fed. The benefits from the additional grain all came after the calf had been weaned from the milk. All dairy calves should be on a light grain ration by the time they are old enough to be weaned from their milk, and this ration should then be increased at such a rate that the desired growth will be obtained.

## Feed Cows Liberally, Is Ohio's Recommendation

That it pays to feed dairy cows liberally is proven by the experience of the Ohio experiment station. Increasing the feed not only increased the annual production but added a neat sum to the net profits. Under good average feeding, such as is practical on many dairy farms, 23 cows gave an average annual production of 8,193 pounds of milk and 335 pounds of butterfat. The same cows during the year of heavier feeding averaged 13,548 pounds of milk and 508 pounds of fat; or an increase of 55 per cent in milk and 60 per cent in butterfat. On the ordinary ration the feed requirement for each pound of butterfat was 15.5 units, costing 27.1 cents. On the heavy ration the requirement was only 13.7 units, costing 24.1 cents.

Low Quality Butter. Old, stale cream is the most important cause of the low quality of butter. Cream, when held for a week even if kept at low temperature, develops an old flavor. As production decreases in the fall there is a tendency among farmers to hold their cream too long. Cream should be delivered at least twice a week during the cooler months.

## Dairy Notes

Wash flanks and udders of the cows with a mild disinfectant solution before each milking. Cream varies greatly in butterfat content, so that the only satisfactory method is to run a test regularly every month on every cow. Probably more failures in the dairy business can be directly traced to the farmer's lack of knowledge of just exactly what each cow is returning him than any one cause.

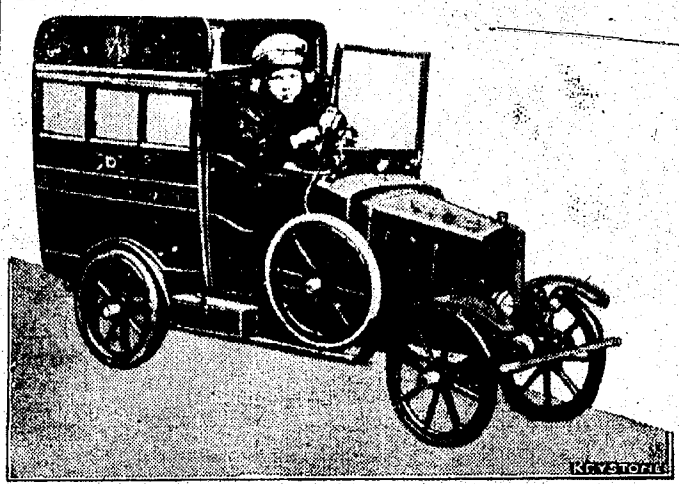
As the greatest part of milk is made up of water, one can readily understand why a cow producing a large or small amount of milk requires water in proportion to her production.

One pound of either of the grain mixtures, depending on the kind of hay available, should be fed for each three pounds of Jersey or Guernsey milk, or four pounds of Holstein or Ayrshire milk. When silage is not available, a little more grain should be fed.

Too many farmers still do not realize that the experiment stations and agricultural colleges exist largely to save costly mistakes and long experimenting struggles by farmers.

A practically perfect ration for an average cow giving a full flow of milk is one composed of about 30 pounds of good corn ensilage, 10 to 12 pounds of good clover hay, four pounds of ground corn, four pounds of ground oats, two pounds of wheat bran, with a handful or so of oilmeal daily.

## TAXICABS FOR CHILDREN MADE IN PARIS



A diminutive motor car, complete in details as the larger ones are, has been produced in Paris and is making quite a hit, many parents buying them for the children to run around in. As they are recognized as vehicles, they get as much right of way as others, thus cutting down accidents to children.

## OVERHEATING MAY DO MUCH DAMAGE

**Cooling System of Automobile Should Be Kept in Best Condition.**

(By ERWIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.) You have all seen the fellow who pushes his steaming, clanking car about town. It looks for all the world like a baby locomotive, but perhaps what you and he don't know is that this overheated condition injures the pistons, the cylinders, the bearings and all internal parts of the engine. Of course, it is likely to cause damage to some of these parts and shortly he learns this himself—after he has paid a big repair bill for information that could have been gleaned from any instruction book.

If you run the car with its spark retarded the engine will overheat. Carbon, a crippled fan and impeded water flow through the cooling system will also cause overheating.

Stop and Investigate. When out driving and your car overheats it is imperative to instantly stop and find the trouble. In an emergency a very wise thing to do is to pour an abundance of oil into the crank case. Of course your exhaust will smoke, but the additional oil will offer a protection to the inside of the engine until relief is at hand.

The fan is one of the most important parts of the cooling system. If the belt slips so as to reduce the fan draft it must be adjusted, but in making the adjustment do not get the belt too tight for it will break. Clean the belt in gasoline, every so often and rid it of the oil and gummy matter. Hitch up your garden hose and send its spray through the openings in the radiator that probably are clogged with mud. But do this from the engine side of the radiator, otherwise you will short circuit the electrical system.

Radiator May Be Clogged. If the engine still overheats it is probable that the inside of the radiator is clogged, so disconnect both the inlet and outlet and plug them with rags. Now make a mixture of half-and-half vinegar and water and fill the radiator to its brim. Let it stand for half an hour. Then allow this mixture to drain off and put the nozzle of the hose into the inlet of the radiator. Turn on the water and let it run for an hour. The flushing should be very thorough as the vinegar remaining in the tubes would eventually eat them to a certain extent. Then connect the radiator and your trouble will be found to have disappeared, provided that a clogged radiator was the cause of the overheating.

The ideas outlined above are not new, nor are they the only ways and means of accomplishing your purpose, but they give satisfaction, are not complicated, costly nor unduly time-consuming. Try them and see.

## How to Apply Brakes and Prevent Skidding

Do not apply the brakes suddenly when driving on a wet pavement. Such action is liable to start a skid. If that does occur, turn the steering wheel in the direction of the skid. At the same instant release the brakes. Better control will result if the brakes are applied gradually on and off. Many drivers lose their heads in such emergency, and feel that they have done everything possible when they have locked the brakes.

Don't permit the driving wheels, of slide either in starting or stopping. Gradual clutch and brake engagement will avoid this. Don't run the car any distance on a deflated tire. At the first warning stop and make the change. Nothing will break down the tire walls more quickly.

Don't try to make every hill in high speed. Nothing is to be gained by so doing. Your gears set is designed to meet such requirements. If you persist in this practice you will soon find it necessary to refit the engine bearings, and furthermore, you will greatly reduce the tire mileage of the driving wheels.

Don't approach a down grade at speed and then apply the brakes suddenly to bring the car under control. Many accidents occur from this cause, especially on wet roads. Aside from this the tires suffer and the brakes wear out quickly.

## AUTOMOBILE FACTS

Avoid ruts, and save the tires.

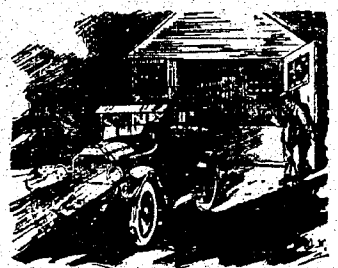
An open passenger auto requires 150 board feet of lumber.

Nearly a quarter of the 100,000 motor vehicles in Japan are trucks.

A billion dollars or more is annually lost to motorists in this country through their cars not receiving proper lubricating and tightening care.

## Backing Light for Cars Helps Driver at Night

To facilitate backing an auto out of a garage or over a winding drive at night fasten a small spotlight under the running board on the driver's side of the car, as shown. An ordinary flashlight can be used for this purpose; it may be held between two spring clips, screwed to the underside of the running board. A permanent installation is, however, more convenient. A cheap reflector and a bracket of the kind designed to be attached to a single dry cell, are used.



## Small Light Under Left Running Board Facilitates Backing Up at Night

The bracket is straightened out so that it can be clamped under the rear running-board brace. The leads to the socket in the reflector are connected to a switch on the instrument board and to the storage battery, and a lamp suitable for the voltage of the battery is inserted in the socket. The light beam will illuminate the entrance to the garage sufficiently to steer the car into it without trouble.—Walter C. Harris, Brooklyn, N. Y., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Changing Tires on Car Will Increase Mileage

Changing truck or passenger car tires at regular intervals from one wheel to another will increase the mileage of a set of tires to a greater degree than the average owner realizes. Tire companies have done a great deal of experimental work along these lines during the past few years. "Engineers," says a representative of a tire concern, "have made exhaustive tests relative to comparative wear on tires in various positions. They have learned that those on the right wheels are subjected to greater wear than those on the left, and those on the rear wheels to more than those on the front.

"Thus it readily can be seen that occasional changes will effect more equal distribution of wear with a consequent increase in mileage. "Records have been kept at a certain factory on a large number of tires, which have run in the aggregate more than 8,000,000 miles. Some of these tires have been run continuously in the same positions. The records show that the average tire on the left front wheel will give nearly twice as much mileage as the one on the right rear wheel.

"The mileage in the various positions, therefore, will be approximately the following proportions: To one mile of service on the right rear wheel tires will average 11-10 miles on the left rear, 1 1/2 miles on the right front and 1 1/4 miles on the left front. In other words, the average tire that would run 6,000 miles on the right rear wheel would run about 7,000 miles on the left rear, 9,000 on the right front and 11,000 on the left front wheel."

## Unique Use for Honey During Severe Weather

The recent cold weather raised the problem of how to keep the radiator of our automobiles from freezing. In some sections where alcohol is more in demand for other purposes, honey is being used as an anti-freeze solution in automobile radiators, according to Dr. F. H. Lathrop, chief of the entomology division of Clemson college. To prepare the anti-freeze honey solution, measure out half enough water to fill your radiator, and add an equal volume of cheap strained honey. Bring this to a boil and add one quart of wood or denatured alcohol for each three gallons of solution. After this has boiled from three to five minutes, the scum should be removed from the top, and the solution is ready for use. This honey solution is cheaper than alcohol and has other desirable features. It should not be used, however, where the radiator itself or the hose connections are leaky, or where the engine gaskets are not perfectly tight.

Lamps should have bulbs of equal candle power, clean reflectors, and be properly focused.

Drivers who needlessly honk their horns in traffic tieups also drive at night. You have seen their glaring headlights.

Have the carbon removed immediately upon noticing a carbon knock. The operation is not expensive and the engine bearings will be relieved of much unnecessary abuse.

## MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

**Real Stories About Real Girls**

**By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN**

## PANSIES FOR PROFIT

"PANSIES for thought," the flower-lover says; yet, paradoxically, when it comes to raising a garden specialty for the market she seldom thinks of them.

A little pansy-specialist, I know, tells me that the pansy is the best of all flowers for the girl-gardener who is a novice at her work. This particular pansy-specialist lives in a town of only 5,000 people; yet she never has to go outside it to sell her flowers—so I take her word for what she says.

"All you need is a south window and some pansy seeds," she tells people. "You put your seeds in some good earth and the sunshine does the rest."

"I get the very best seed," she explained in more detail. "Then I bore holes, for drainage, in wooden boxes. Then I plant my seeds, exactly according to the directions on the packet. The seeds should be planted neither too deep nor too near the surface, and should be pressed down well. They should be watered regularly with a fine spray, and kept warm."

"When the first plants appear, they should not have too much light. They should be kept partly covered. And when the little shoots get a good start, they should be transplanted into another box. After that, all the pansy-grower needs to do is to give the plants proper amounts of sun and air."

If the pansy grower prefers, she may, when she transplants the young plants, put them into the garden instead of into other boxes. In the winter time, the beds should be lightly covered.

The pansies may be sold in baskets. They may be sold in bunches, as boutonnières for use at club dinners and parties. But when they are sold in pots, the pansy-grower will probably make her best profits, since the flowers keep better in this form. She could use either ordinary pots in smallest possible sizes; or get diminutive fancy pots or holders.

The girl with an artistic eye and a skillful hand will increase her sales still further by artistic arrangement of the flowers in these little center pieces.

As for her market—she may advertise in her local papers, or have a "pansy sale" and tea in her own home. She may succeed in selling her flowers to candy stores and to the town hotels. If there is a florist's shop, she can usually find a sale for her wares there. Sometimes grocery stores or other shops will exhibit them, and sell them on a commission. The girl-gardener may be fortunate enough to get an order from a florist in a large neighboring city for cut flowers to be sent two or three times a week. By working out different methods of selling, she will be able readily to apply the phrase "pansies for thought."

## "JUST AN OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN"

"OLD-FASHIONED" is not a particularly popular word among the shingle-bashed, jazz-enthusiastic daughters of 1923. Yet girls who are growing and selling "old-fashioned" flowers are "making good" in quite a modern way.

"My friends say my business is the only 'old-fashioned' thing about me," bragged a little girl, "just out" of high school a few years, who specializes in old-fashioned nosegays.

She attributed her success to the "quaintness" of the flowers, and to the fact that no one else in town had yet thought of going into the business. Another factor in favor of old-fashioned blooms in preference to other kinds is, she told me, that they grow easily and thrive with comparatively little attention.

And what are old-fashioned flowers? When I asked her that question, she led me a couple of blocks down "Main Street" and took me to a sign what was called (I saw by the sign over the door) "The Old-Fashioned-Flower Shoppe." She showed me little, round-shaped bunches of phlox, heliotrope and marigold, hardy wallflowers, sweet alyssum, forget-me-nots, old-fashioned single pinks, and "dwars" marigolds.

There is room in every town for an "old-fashioned flower garden" and perhaps for an "Old-Fashioned Flower Shoppe." For the girl who wants to make money growing and selling flowers, there is not a better specialty. The biggest sale for these nosegays is to be found at exclusive hotels and clubs; they are popular with women who entertain; tea rooms and candy shops buy them; and they are just the thing for the bridesmaid's bouquet, or for any corsage bouquet.

It is well to make some flowers up into bunches to be put in little, shallow tin pans. The old-fashioned flower-girl does not tie the flowers with a string, which would soon crush and wilt them, but sticks them upright into the moist sand with which she has filled the pans. Then she puts the pans into good-looking but inexpensive brown baskets. The nosegay baskets are popular for use whenever the flowers are not to be worn, and are to be kept for some time.

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## Brief Information

The rays of the sun take eight and one-half minutes to reach the earth.

An English knight owns a quarter measured by a newly invented device. Wherever the prickly pear cactus occurs the climate is suitable for wheat growing if water for irrigation can be had.

By taking aboard 274,500 bushels of wheat in 6 1/2 hours at Montreal, the steamship Invernon, it is believed, created a new world's record for rapid loading.

**Boschee's Syrup**

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**Out and Out**

Rob—The wife and I had it out today.  
Dub—How out?  
"Loud!"

The trouble with a good many talkers is that they cannot get their tongues and their brains to collaborate.—Boston Transcript.

**MONARCH COCOA**

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**Stray Bit of Wisdom**

I once met a man who had forgiven an injury. I hope some day to meet the man who has forgiven an insult.—Charles Buxton.

## The secret of good bread: Yeast Foam

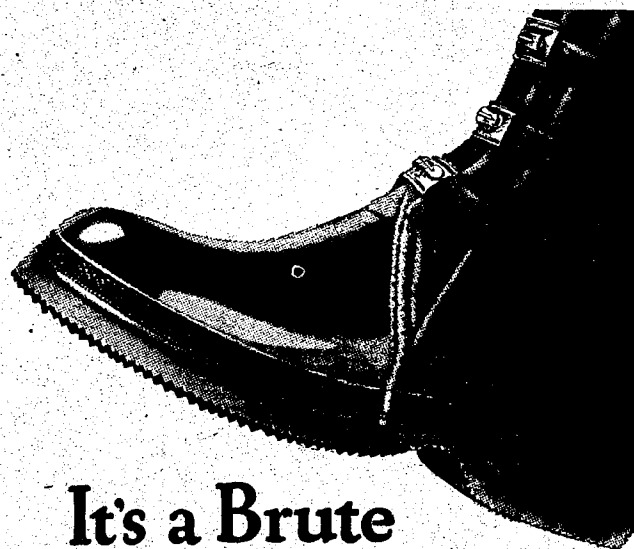
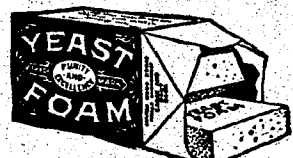
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22nd 1925.

### INCOME TAX IN A NUT-SHELL

**WHO?** Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

**WHEN?** The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

**WHERE?** Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?** Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT?** Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surplus on net income in excess of \$10,000.

### FREDERIC NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Barber are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Mary Esther who arrived January 9. Mr. and Mrs. Barber are living at the Lacey home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne were Grayling callers Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Nichols of Bay City visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson here last week.

The farewell party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gilmore at the Wikson home last Wednesday evening was a delightful affair. Many friends of the young couple, as well as high school students and teachers were present. Games and music furnished entertainment for the evening, following which a delicious lunch was served. Mr. Gilmore was presented with a fountain pen as a token of appreciation from his friends.

An error in last week's news. Miss Pauline Edmunds is doing substitute work in the department left vacant by Mr. Gilmore, instead of Mrs. O'Dell as was stated.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan spent last week with her sister Mrs. M. Sullivan in Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Oscar Smock visited at the Liland Tobin home in Grayling Friday.

Max Tobin has been appointed by the Board of Education to succeed Mr. Gilmore as basket ball coach.

Miss Ethel Parsons has returned from Saginaw where she was for several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks.

Beatrice Armstrong of Cheboygan arrived Saturday to spend a few days at the home of her uncle, Charles Armstrong.

Mrs. Ernest Richards was a Grayling caller Saturday.

Elmer Corsaut was in Gaylord Wednesday.

The Misses Leota and Clarice Welch were hostesses at a birthday party at their home Saturday night in honor of Miss Edna Nelson. A lively crowd attended and all report a fine time.

Mrs. Glen Lent was called to Big Rapids Saturday, by the death of her father.

### RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

George Burke of Grayling was a caller in our town Sunday, coming out with his snow-mobile.

Several of our boys walked to Grayling this week, only way we have to go now.

Saturday and Sunday evenings were

## CURRENT NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Pleasure Loving Girl Kills Mother Who Objected To Wild Parties

San Francisco—One of the most startling murders on record was enacted here when 16-year-old Dorothy Ellingson shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, who had objected to her "running around so much late at night." She told the police after her arrest, that she had no deep-seated grievance against her mother, but that she killed her in a moment of anger.

The girl frankly confessed that she was a frequenter of San Francisco's night life cafes and dance halls and stated that the "jazz-mania" was the cause of her act.

Her father, Joseph Ellingson, and her brother, Earl, who at first declined to have anything to do with Dorothy, have changed their attitudes and announced they will do everything they can for her, including providing her with funds for an attorney.

### Election Confirmed

Washington—Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes were elected President and Vice-president, respectively last week.

The electors for whom the American voters directly cast their ballots last November met in the respective states, canvassed the popular vote, and, in accordance with the Constitution cast their ballots for President and Vice-president.

This vote of the electors will be certified to the president of the Senate by each of the 48 state meetings, and will be opened at a joint session of the Senate and House Feb. 18.

### Trotzky Is Removed

Moscow—Leon Trotzky has been relieved of his duties as chairman of the revolutionary war council by the central executive committee of the communist party, the most powerful political body in Russia.

The retiring war minister also is threatened with expulsion from the communist party and from membership in all the important political bureaus unless he conforms to party discipline and renounces his attacks upon the principles enunciated by the late Nikolai Lenin.

### Sea Gives Up Treasure

New York—Capt Benjamin Leavitt, of Philadelphia, has broken all records for deep sea salvage in recovering a \$600,000 cargo of copper that had lain since 1869 with the wreck of the British frigate Cape Horn off the coast of Chile, it is reported. Capt. Leavitt and his corps of divers were reported to have worked "as though in daylight" at a depth of 318 feet, using high pressure diving suits of the captain's invention and pressure resisting deep sea lights.

### Rail Workers Get Raise

Chicago—Eighty-seven thousand employees of 50 railroads have been granted wage increases of from one to two cents an hour by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

Application for similar increases for 75,000 other workers was denied. Classes of workers affected are clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees, janitors, elevator operators, truckers, stevedores and storemen.

### Houghton To St. James

Washington—Alanson B. Houghton, of New York, now ambassador to Germany, has been definitely selected by President Coolidge to succeed Ambassador Kellogg at London.

This was formally announced at the White House after Ambassador Houghton had advised the president he would accept the new appointment and after the British government had informed the state department that Mr. Houghton would be persona grata in London.

### Plan Air Line

Honolulu—Tentative plans for use of the United States dirigible "Los Angeles" for mail, express and passenger service between Hawaii and the mainland have been announced by the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu. The organization announced the sending of a cable to President Coolidge urging that the airship be sent to Hawaii, and calling attention to the feasibility of air traffic over the Pacific Ocean.

### Puzzles On Dinners

Philadelphia—The Pennsylvania Railway announces that a crossword puzzle with 303 squares will be printed on its dining car menu. Dining car patrons will be permitted to take the menus to other parts of the train to finish the puzzles. The road has already provided its limited trains with dictionaries and books of synonyms.

### Raw Oysters Banned

Chicago—And now the raw oyster has been relegated to the same doom as the cup that cheers. It has been declared illegal in Illinois by the state department of health. The order was issued as a precaution against an epidemic of typhoid.

### Primitive Matches

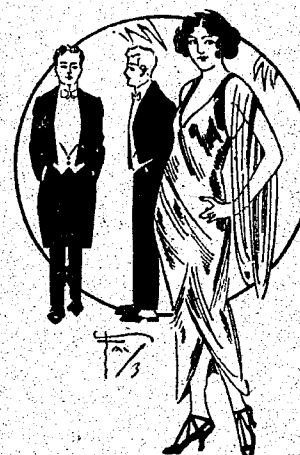
Early matches were called lucifers, and a match that would ignite by means of friction was invented by a man named Walker, of Stockton-on-Tees, England, in 1829. In March 1842, Revueur Partridge took out a British patent for a machine for manufacturing the lucifers. All these early matches depended upon phosphorus for their lighting by means of friction. Safety matches were first brought out in 1862.

### WHY EXPENSIVE



Hubby—Why, your stockings cost more than I spend for my whole wardrobe.  
Wife—Well, why not? Who ever looks at your clothes?

### EDGE ENOUGH FOR THAT



"Tom says she's extremely dull."  
"But cut him dead, nevertheless."

### SETTLED IN FULL



Hobbs—What did your father-in-law settle on you when you married his daughter?  
Dobbs—The rest of the family!

### A SPICY TALE



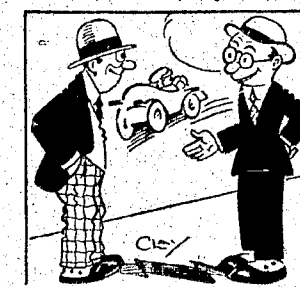
The Editor—We can't use any animal stories. We want something with snap and spice in it.  
The Author—Spice, huh? Well, this story's about a cinnamon bear.

### HONEYMOON STILL ON



"Hasn't their honeymoon ended yet?"  
"Not yet—she still believes everything he has to say."

### STILL HAVE CRANKS



"Automobiles are run without cranks now, I see."  
"You can't know many car owners to say that."

### READ THE AVALANCHE.

## INDIANS INCREASE 2,599 IN ONE YEAR

Report Shows Improvement in Health Conditions.

Washington.—An increase in the country's Indian population and a marked improvement in health conditions on their reservations were noted in an annual report by Indian Commissioner Burke.

Growth by 2,599 in the last year to a total of 346,902 in a population total entirely dependent on the difference between the birth and death rates, is accepted as proof that the Indians are becoming a healthier people.

Campaigns being conducted against trachoma and tuberculosis, the most prevalent Indian diseases, are yielding results, and the commissioner seeks an additional appropriation of \$130,000 to carry on the work.

A gain in school attendance also was noted, 65,484 Indians having been enrolled in various schools, representing an increase of 4,071 over 1923. In three years the number of teachers in the Indians' summer training schools has grown from 24 to 325.

Although oil and gas operations on Indian reservations were less than normal, the findings reached 230,910 acres; 49,640,458 barrels were produced, and the total revenue was \$29,145,517. A tract of 107 acres on the Osage reservation in Oklahoma was leased for nearly \$2,000,000 and several others brought more than \$1,000,000 apiece. The Osages alone realized \$24,670,483 from oil and gas.

Lumber cut on all reservations aggregated 20,000,000 feet which yielded the Indians \$1,332,000.

Pima Indians in Arizona will be especially benefited by a \$5,500,000 dam to be constructed on the Gila River near San Carlos.

## Clerks Get 20.4 Cents of Every Postal Dollar

Washington.—Your postal dollar, one of the \$1.40 spent for every man, woman and child in the country for postal service last year, has been traced by experts of the Post Office department to show exactly where it went.

Their study shows that out of it clerks in postoffices received 20.4 cents, railroad transportation 16.2 cents, rural delivery service 15.0 cents, city and village letter carriers 14.1 cents, postmasters and assistant postmasters 8.8 cents, railway mail service 8.5 cents, rent, light and fuel, 2.0 cents, with the remainder going into miscellaneous expenses.

First-class postage contributed 47.1 cents of every dollar received for postal service; fourth-class mail 21.0 cents, third-class mail 7.6 cents, second-class mail 5.5 cents, and the remainder came from other services performed by post offices.

The burden of the postoffice deficit in handling certain classes of mail, as shown in Postmaster General New's report to congress is being borne by the postal employees in "adequate compensation," it was asserted in a statement issued here by C. P. Francis, president of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks.

READ THE AVALANCHE.

## Radios===

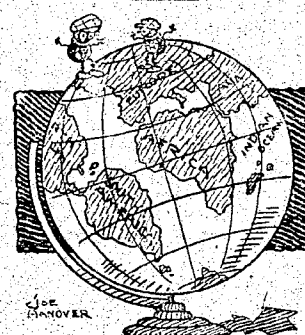
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and \$14.00 per month until fully paid. Will tune from coast to coast, with loud speaker. Come in and ask for particulars.

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Phone 883

### YES, INDEED!



"Well, well, think of meeting you here!"  
"Yes, the world is a small place, after all!"

### BUT WERE NOT WASTED



"What do you suppose became of all the young men's arms when they returned from the great war?"  
"Most of 'em went to waist."

READ THE AVALANCHE

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

ORGAN FOR SALE AT \$10.00. A. W. Lindahl, South Side. 1-22-1

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE OF Peter F. Jorgenson, Phone 311. Maple Street. Also hard coal stove burner, for sale cheap. 1-22-1

FOR SALE—BABY CUTTER. Phone 342. Mrs. Russell Cripps. 1-22-1

FOR SALE—VICTROLA AND 65 records. Fred W. Brown, South Side. 1-15-2

FOUND—GIRL SCOUT PIN. The owner may have same by calling at the Avalanche Office.

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE AT Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.

A FEW CHOICE PURE WHITE Collie pups for sale at former prices. Natural healers and pedigree. Underhill White Collie Kennels. 1-15-5 Lovells, Mich.

CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING; also piece washing wanted. Mrs. Hattie Bissonette, Phone 284. 1-15-2

ROOMS FOR RENT—OVER PETERSON'S Jewelry Store. Phone 573. T. Boesen. 1-8-3

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE ON PARK street, reasonable price for quick sale. Carl W. Peterson.

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Victoria . . . . . 1,895  
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Coupe . . . . . 2,450  
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"The sardine!"



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## Locals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22nd 1925.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis has returned from a visit in Newberry.

R. H. Gillett is spending the week in Bay City and Saginaw on business.

Mrs. John Mathiesen returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Bay City.

Watch for our Cross-word puzzles beginning in next week's issue—January 29.

Mose Blodin of Mackinaw visited his sister Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and family Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Gordon of Luzerne is receiving medical treatment at Grayling Mercy hospital.

Mrs. John Holliday returned to Detroit Monday after enjoying a few days visiting friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson are in Detroit attending the Auto Show.

Mrs. Peter Hinkley who has been ill at her home for some time was removed to Mercy hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. James Hanson of Roscommon arrived Friday owing to the illness of her grandchild Margaret Hollowell.

Mrs. Ben Sherman of Frederic has been in town visiting her son Jerry Sherman and family for a few days.

Cream for sale, delivered Wednesday and Saturdays. Chas. Corwin. 1-22-2.

Do you need a Coat? Come in and look over our line before you buy. Wonderful prices to close out the few we have left. Redson & Cooley.

Don't miss the playlet, "Am I Intruding," that will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, January 30, by the Junior Class.

The initiatory degree of the I. O. O. F. was conferred upon Edwin Papendick at a regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu have had as their house guest the past week Miss Margaret Tolfree of West Branch.

Mrs. A. Hermann and granddaughter Helen Elaine McLeod were released from quarantine for scarlet fever Friday.

Fred Lamm and Nyland Houghton of the Burke garage are attending the Detroit Auto show. Mr. Burke attended Monday.

Fenton Crall, Deputy Game Warden of St. Ignace, formerly of Lovell, is in the city and receiving treatment at Mercy hospital.

Chris Hemmingson returned Friday from Detroit where he had been spending several weeks with his sons Walter and Harry.

A democracy will survive on a basis of equality and equal taxation, not by building up special privileges and tax exemptions for a few.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell expects to leave next Sunday night for Chicago to spend a couple of weeks visiting her father H. E. Barlow.

Beautiful spring hats at The Gift Shop. All bright new shades. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call Saturday, Jan. 24, we are going to make a special showing.

Redson & Cooley.

Now is the time to buy wall paper at a saving of 25 per cent off on all patterns at 30c or more per double roll. 10 per cent off on cheaper paper during our January sale only. Read our Adv. Sorenson Bros.

We can now furnish you with all the milk and cream you want. Leave cream orders a day ahead.

Alva F. Roberts, Meat Market. During the years 1921-23, inclusive, state and local taxes increased nearly 15 per cent while federal taxes decreased more than 27 per cent.

Little Miss Margaret Hollowell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell is ill at her home with pneumonia.

"Am I Intruding," is the title of the Junior play that will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, January 30. It promises to be fine.

The ladies of the Bridge Club enjoyed Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Schumann, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Heany held the high scores.

Martin Nelson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home late Monday afternoon of last week was removed to Grayling Mercy hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander left Tuesday for Detroit where she expects to remain for some time helping to arrange the affairs of a cousin whose death occurred recently.

Ira Leonard had the misfortune of breaking his right leg yesterday morning, while decking logs for Salling Hanson company. He was taken to Mercy hospital to be cared for.

Harry Hemmingson of Detroit was in the city Saturday, coming to attend the special meeting of the Masonic lodge, when he took the second degree. Following the degree work, a smoker and lunch was enjoyed.

A few more coats and dresses at The Gift Shop to be sacrificed, at about 40 per cent off. But we must have the room for spring goods.

Redson & Cooley.

The county health nurse reports that a child of the third grade, this time last winter was 7 per cent underweight, but he has been drinking milk and at the examination recently he showed a gain of one pound.

Mrs. Frank Whipple, who has been seriously ill at her home since last Thursday was taken to Grayling Mercy hospital Tuesday for X-Ray. Mr. Whipple who is employed in Lansing was called home owing to her illness.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained the members of the "Jolly Eight" club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Prizes for "500" were taken by Mrs. Jos. Kernosky and Mrs. Walter Roe. Refreshment were served after the games.

The quarterly meeting of the members of the congregation of the Danish-Lutheran church was held Sunday January 11, and many things of much importance pertaining to the church were discussed. The meeting was well attended.

If you once try our special Brick Sherbet and Bulk Ice Cream you will surely be back for more. It is kept at a right temperature and we always have a good assortment on hand.

Central Drug Store.

For the past few weeks we have been publishing principal events occurring in Grayling 15 years ago. However this week we are going back ten years more and the events are those of 25 years ago, which we will continue publishing indefinitely.

Nels Olson was host to a large number of boys and girls yesterday at his home in honor of his tenth birthday. The 34 guests spent a happy afternoon playing games and indulging in contests. Mrs. Olson served delicious refreshments.

Jacob Suderman of Comins and Miss Cornelia Harder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harder of this city were united in marriage Wednesday, January 21st, by Rev. J. Herman Baughn. The best wishes of their many friends are extended.

Prof. Eich of the University of Michigan, will come here Monday evening, January 26, under auspices of the Good Fellowship club, when he will give readings from Mark Twain. At the school auditorium; 8 o'clock. Admission Free.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod and Mrs. M. A. Atkinson entertained the Women of Mooseheart Legion at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cody, Tuesday afternoon. Prizes for "500" were won by Mrs. W. H. Cody and later in the afternoon lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. E. G. Clark was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a number of friends called on her in celebration of her birthday. Several hours were spent listening to the radio and playing cards. Refreshments were served concluding a very enjoyable social time.

Earle Hewitt has taken over the confectionery store next door to the bank, formerly operated by N. W. Colbath. He has fine fresh popcorn, and candies and confections of all kinds. He has freshened up the interior of the building with paint which gives it a most inviting appearance. Give him a call.

Miss Northrup, the State inspector for the training schools for nurses was in Grayling Tuesday. She visited Mercy hospital and met the committee and discussed hospital matters. In next week's issue we hope to print some of the definite results of this meeting which is very important to Grayling and vicinity.

Grayling Post 106 American Legion were hosts to their wives and lady friends, and the members of the W. R. C. and their husbands at a card party at their hall Monday evening. There were about 50 present and both "500" and pedro were played for which prizes were awarded as follows: For "500" Mrs. A. Kraus and Bert Mitchell held the highest scores, Miss Margaret Hemmingson and Wilfred Laurant capturing consolation. Mrs. John Benson and John Foster won first prizes for pedro and Roy Milnes and Mrs. John Foster consolation. A delicious lunch was served under direction of Mrs. John Benson, and she was assisted by a committee of the Post in serving. All present seemed to enjoy the affair very much.

The Department of Conservation is trying to locate all fish camps. If the parties who took the fish camps from old warehouse used by Simpson, will please let us know where they are, we will call for them.

Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Miss Margrethe Bauman left Saturday for Mount Carmel, Pa. where she will be a guest of a former school friend.

Charles Hewitt of Bay City visited his family at the home of Mrs. Hewitt's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher over Sunday.

Hose, Hose, Ladies and children, best make—Bay City "Evenkmit," all shades, both silk and wool at The Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Basket ball tomorrow night, Grayling and Gaylord high school girls and boys teams. Games called at 7:30 sharp. Prices 30 and 20 cents.

Bring your Prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price.

Central Drug Store.

Don't miss the basket ball games tomorrow evening when Grayling high school boys and girls teams will play the high school teams of Gaylord. Gaylord teams have been winning most of their games and boast of good teams.

Mrs. David Montour invited a number of young ladies to her home Saturday evening in honor of her daughter Miss Fedora's birthday. The guests included the nurses of Mercy hospital, classmates of Miss Fedora, and a few other friends. Cards were enjoyed, after which a delicious lunch was served.

A special train from East Jordan Tuesday, brought over the members of the East Jordan high school basketball team together with a number of loyal rooters from that town. Besides a number from all along the line came to Grayling to witness the big New York National-Grayling American Legion game the same night.

Mrs. Ambrose McClain entertained the members of the "Its Suits Us" club Wednesday afternoon. The ladies played "500", the prizes going to Mrs. Efner Matson and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney. Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and Mrs. Arnold Burrows were guests of the club and received guest prizes. A two course lunch was enjoyed after the games.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Mrs. V. W. Lankey at her home in Bay City on January 13. The Lankey family formerly resided in Grayling and have many friends who will be sorry to learn of her demise. She is survived by her husband who was formerly M. C. train master at Grayling, one daughter Miss Jerin of Bay City and a son Vernon of Lansing.

During my absence from the city the next two weeks, The Vanity Box will be in charge of Rosanna Case. Ruth McConnell.

The Rebekah lodge installed the following officers Tuesday evening for the ensuing year: N. G., Mabel Bralje; R. S. to N. G., Margaret Hemmingson; L. S. to N. G., Amy Gothro; G., Joy Foutch; Chaplain, Anna McCullough; Conductor, Etta Lindahl; Warden, Maude Smith; Secretary, Margaret Jensen; Treasurer, August Walt; I. G., Venelia King; O. G., Scott Wylie. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed after.

No longer do residents of Burlington, Mich., place chief reliance upon the oil lamp for illumination. While the local power plant, with its water wheel that frequently failed to function, was serving the community, the old reliable, albeit odorous and smoky, hanging lamp vied quite successfully with the "skip-stop" electric lights. The Consumers Power company has taken over the local plant and has rebuilt the distribution system, assuring the residents 24-hour, unfailing electric service.

Have your glasses all smoked and ready for the eclipse Saturday morning. Be on hand at about 7:30 a. m. so as not to miss any part of it. It will be total for two minutes at about 3:04 o'clock. There will not be another total eclipse of the sun until the year 2017, when but few on earth today will be alive. Witness it yourself and arrange so that your families and your employees, if you have any, may participate in the scene. There is a program for radio owners too, so in case the day is cloudy and the sun cannot be seen, go to the radio stations, if you haven't one yourself.

The W. B. A. held initiation and installation Thursday evening, Mesdames Florence Borchers, Bessie Peterson and Mabel Roe being initiated into the order. Installation of officers followed, the district deputy, Mrs. Glasford of Onaway acting as installing officer. Mrs. Glasford was assisted by Mesdames Vivian Peterson and Helen Landsberg. The following officers were installed: Commander, Altha Heric; lieutenant commander, Laura McLeod; past commander, Satorin of the building with paint which gives it a most inviting appearance. Give him a call.

The sad word has been received of the death of Glenn Cripps, age 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cripps of this city, at the U. S. V. hospital at Muskogee, Okla. on January 16th. Burial took place at Ada, Ohio. Mr. Cripps was a graduate of the Rose City high school and later attended the Northern University at Ada, Ohio taking up a course in mechanical engineering. At the completion of his course he entered the employ of the Buckeye Machine Co. at Ada, Ohio and because of his ability became manager of a branch office at Stettard, Ark. He was a world war veteran serving his country three years during which time he was commissioned second lieutenant. He had been ill for some time and a patient at the U. S. V. hospital where he passed away. He was wed to Miss Ruth Gallant of Ada, O. on August 31, 1924 who survives him, together with his parents, brother and sister. Archie Cripps, brother of the deceased of this city who was called to Muskogee several weeks ago owing to his brother's illness was in attendance at the funeral. The funeral services were in charge of the American Legion and Masonic Lodge.

# A Saturday Special SALE

1 lot of Ladies Plush and Cloth Coats, for Saturday only, Values up to \$25.00 for—  
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*All go at 1-2 Off*

Ladies and Misses Dresses, Silk or Wool—  
*1-3 Off*

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United States authorities recently admitted into the country as persons' property a very handsome coffin brought here by a woman from Europe who, fearing death while here, wanted to be buried in a casket of her own choosing. This fact caused undertakers to reveal the fact that hundreds of eccentric persons, mostly women had picked out their coffins in advance and they were stored awaiting call. Some are of ivory, some of cast-iron and others of rarest timbers.

## JANUARY SALE Furniture, China and Glass Ware

During this sale we will offer some very attractive bargains; you will find many beautiful pieces of decorated and cut glass dishes on the bargain counter at half price. Only a few of the many bargains are listed below.

| One lot of<br>Glass Ware<br>50 percent<br>off   | One lot of<br>CHINA WARE<br>50 percent<br>off | One lot of<br>CHINA WARE<br>10 percent<br>off |
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| WALNUT BED, bow foot, regular price \$39.50. Sale price \$26.90   |   |   |
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| LARGE OAK ROCKER, wood seat, golden finish. Regular price \$20.25. Sale Price \$10.00                       |   |   |
| TABLE, 24x24 Top, Golden Oak finish. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price 1.75  |   |   |
| DINING CHAIRS, Oak, golden finish, Brown leather seat, per set of six, Regular \$54.00. Sale Price \$40.50  |   |   |
| DINING CHAIRS, wood seat, slightly damaged by dampness. Per set of six, Regular \$19.75. Sale Price \$14.80 |   |   |
| OAK BED, Colonial design. Regular price \$19.00. Sale Price \$14.25   |   |   |
| LADIES DESK, Oak, golden finish. Regular \$53.00. Sale Price \$23.00  |   |   |
| One Lot of Baby Blankets 29c Each.  |   |   |
| One Lot of Curtain Rods Slightly Damaged, HALF PRICE  |   |   |
| One Lot of Flat Wall Paint 50 cents per Gallon.   |   |   |
| One Lot of Alabastine, 32c per Package.   |   |   |

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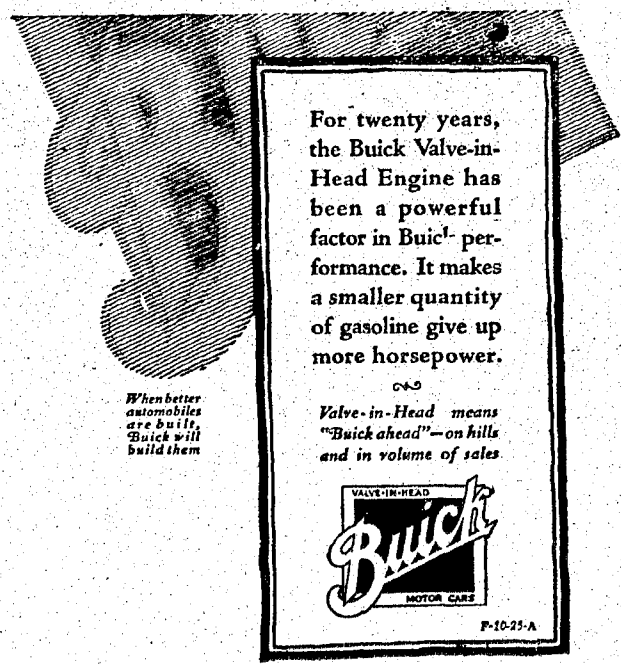
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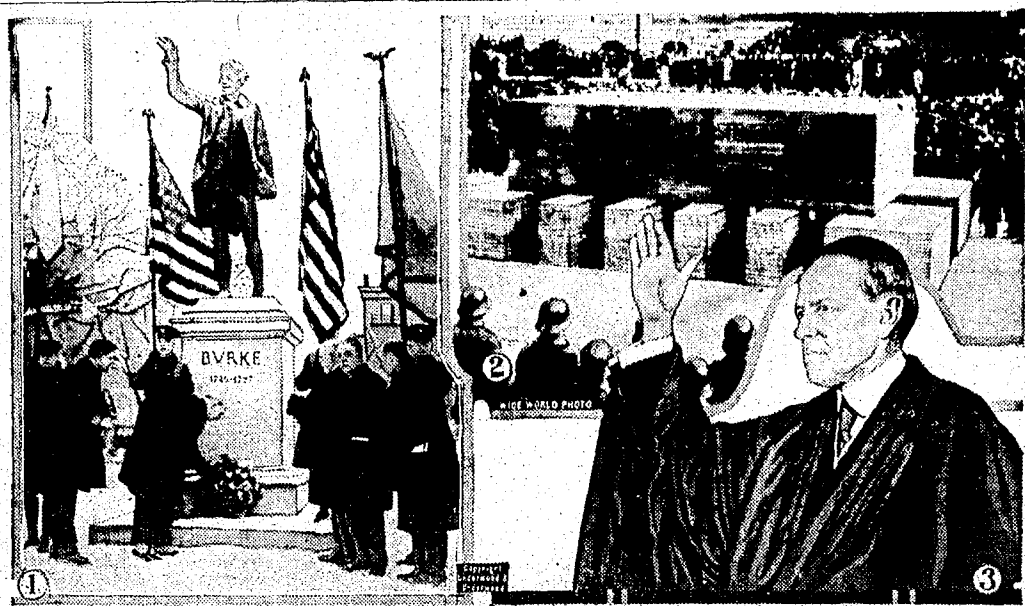
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1—Counselor Chilton of British embassy and Sons of American Revolution place wreath on Edmund Burke's statue in Washington on Burke's birthday. 2—Strange memorial for war dead unveiled in Munich, Germany, symbolizing the burden weighing on the nation. 3—Judge A. B. Anderson taking oath as member of U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Kellogg to Succeed Hughes as Secretary of State—No Change of Policy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

WASHINGTON and the country generally were taken quite by surprise by the announcement that Secretary of State Hughes would retire from the cabinet on March 4. There had been no previous intimation of this change although it was known that Mr. Hughes wished to resume the practice of law within a few years at most. He has been in the public service almost continuously for twenty years. The correspondence between him and the President concerning his resignation reveals no basis for report that there had been any conflict of views and those close to the White House say Mr. Hughes was the first cabinet member whom Mr. Coolidge asked to remain in his official family.

The President selected Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg to succeed Mr. Hughes, and the choice has met with no adverse criticism. Mr. Kellogg has gained a clear insight into the affairs of Europe and especially the settlement of German reparations and international debts. His ability is unquestioned. Those who jumped to the conclusion that his coming to the Department of State would lead to American adhesion to the League of Nations probably will have to change their opinion, but it is known that he favors the continuation of our government's co-operation with the league in handling humanitarian and social problems. Many persons, here and abroad, who think America should recognize the Soviet government of Russia also hailed the retirement of Mr. Kellogg—or rather the retirement of Mr. Hughes—as a sign that the administration's policy in this matter would be changed, because Mr. Kellogg has been unalterably against any relations with Russia in present conditions. These persons, too, are deceiving themselves. The President authorized the statement that he continued to oppose recognition of the Soviet government until it agrees to compensate American citizens robbed by the Communists, to recognize the war debt of Russia to the United States and to cease trying to undermine the American form of government. Mr. Kellogg still hopes, however, that Russia will meet these conditions and that relations with her can be resumed. Great Britain and France are pleased with the appointment of Mr. Kellogg, who has shown sympathy with the aspirations of both nations. The French hope he will favor certain ameliorations in their debt to America.

To succeed Mr. Kellogg at the court of St. James, the President chose Alanson B. Houghton, now ambassador to Germany. He has handled the difficult work in Berlin so skillfully that it was felt he had earned the promotion. German statesmen have learned to admire him immensely.

NOTWITHSTANDING the united opposition of the Michigan congressional delegation, President Coolidge insisted on appointing Charles Beecher Warren to succeed Mr. Stone as attorney general, and the senate showed no inclination to refuse confirmation. Mr. Coolidge yet has to find a man for secretary of agriculture, and then his cabinet presumably will be complete, for rumors of still other changes are now denied. Secretary of Labor Davis, who wished to retire, has consented to remain, his leave of absence as head of the Lloyd Order of Moose having been extended. Postmaster General New, Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of the Interior Work, who it was reported would step out, evidently have been invited to remain and have agreed to do so.

For the agriculture portfolio the President believes a marketing expert must be found, and he hasn't yet discovered him, though many men have been recommended for the post. He feels that the department has solved the problems of development and organization of agricultural production but that the marketing of farm products remains the weak spot.

### War Had Bad Effect on Missionaries' Work

New York.—The war caused the withdrawal of all Protestant foreign missionaries from 210 residence stations, which are today either not occupied at all or are in the hands of Christian nationals, according to data compiled for a world missionary atlas to be published by the Institute of Social and Religious Research.

Of the stations completely vacated 126 are in Africa, 58 in India, 21 in

C. Bascom Sloop has resigned as secretary to the President, according to a White House announcement, and Representative Everett Sanders of Indiana has been named to succeed him, a choice which is liked in congressional circles. Mr. Sanders was head of the speakers' bureau at Chicago during the last campaign. He was not a candidate for re-election to congress and so cannot be classed among the "lame ducks."

ACCORDING to the preliminary report of the President's commission on agricultural problems, cattle raising is the only branch of the industry that needs immediate relief, and Mr. Coolidge has undertaken to procure that relief from congress before March 4. If this is done there will be no need of an extra session of the new congress. The commission recommends only one piece of emergency legislation, namely, the amending of the agricultural credits act so as to permit the rediscounting by intermediate credit banks of loans negotiated by federally chartered agricultural credit agencies.

In addition, the commission recommends certain administrative actions by government agencies, including these:

Immunization by the federal farm loan board of a campaign for the organization of discount agencies as a means of obtaining loans from intermediate credit banks to assist live stock raisers.

A review of the personnel of the intermediate credit banks to make it certain the employees include persons conversant and sympathetic with the needs of agriculture, including live stock.

A special report by the chairman of the federal farm loan board by July 1, 1925, indicating such progress as has been made in meeting the emergency in the live stock industry.

An early and thorough revision of freight rates to relieve the raw products of agriculture and live stock from a disproportionate share of transportation costs.

The commission found the cattle raising industry suffers from lack of tariff protection for hides and meat products, and urges a uniform policy on grazing on public lands and in the national forests. In general, the commission declared that confidence in the future of the live stock industry was warranted.

ONE more high hurdle was cleared last week when the allied financial conference in Paris reached full agreement as to the division of German funds and the accords were signed by the great powers. The United States got all it had asked—24 per cent of the reparations annuities under the Dawes plan until all its claims are paid—and just before the close of the discussion the delegates consented to eliminate a clause by which America's claims for war damages were limited to \$350,000,000. The settlement of the occupation army costs gives America \$13,750,000 annually. Credit for the recognition of America's claims goes mainly to Col. James A. Logan and to Ambassadors Kellogg and Herrick. Many of the small nations were grievously disappointed at receiving no share of the German reparations. The delegates of the big powers listened sympathetically to their plaints but told them there was no money available for them.

ETIENNE CLEMENTEL, French minister of finance, has handed to the British government a memorandum agreeing in principle with the British view that Great Britain must exact from her debtors sums sufficient to cover her debt to America; but he demands a moratorium for France in case Germany defaults, and also demands equal facilities to those accorded Germany in the event of her lapsing in Dawes plan payments. English treasury officials see some justice in this, but are likely to ask that the United States make equal facilities for payments by Great Britain.

HAVING spent several days playing ring-around-the-rosy with the Muscle Shoals proposition, the senate finally passed the Underwood bill by a vote of 50 to 30. It is now a substitute for the Henry Ford measure which the house passed last session, so its final enactment by congress is uncertain. First the senate approved the Underwood bill; then it substituted the Jones bill for further investigation by a com-

mission; next it approved the Norris government ownership bill; again it substituted the Underwood for the Norris measure, and defeated the Jones bill in two forms. Then came final passage of the Underwood bill with the aid of Republicans who had supported the Jones measure. As adopted the bill authorizes the President to lease Muscle Shoals for fifty years, but provides that if a suitable lease cannot be made by next September the property is to be operated by a government corporation.

ACCORDING to figures given out by the census bureau, the wealth of the United States at the close of 1922 was \$320,893,862,000, which means an increase of 72.3 per cent in the decade beginning 1912. Real estate and its taxable improvements are in the lead in values, being placed at \$158,908,625,000. Personal property is next at nearly forty billions, and manufactured products on hand were third, with a valuation of more than twenty-eight billions.

In listing the wealth by states, the bureau placed New York first with a total of \$37,035,292,000. Following that state in order given were Pennsylvania, \$28,833,745,000; Illinois, \$22,232,794,000; Ohio, \$18,489,552,000; California, \$15,031,734,000; Massachusetts, \$12,080,329,000; New Jersey, \$11,794,189,000; Michigan, \$11,404,861,000; and Iowa, \$10,311,682,000. All others fell below \$10,000,000,000. Nevada had the smallest amount, \$541,716,000.

JUST before he retired from the office of governor of Kansas, Jonathan M. Davis was arrested on charges of soliciting and accepting a bribe for a pardon. A warrant was served also on his son, Russell G. Davis, and immediately Carl J. Peterson, state bank commissioner, was involved in the same scandal. Both the elder Davis and Peterson have strenuously denied their guilt, and have issued various statements. The younger Davis, who had accepted marked money and who was trapped by an arrangement of telephones, is said by his father to have been ensnared by the political enemies of the former governor.

DR. HANS LUTHER, former minister of finance, took up the task of forming a cabinet for Germany after Herr Marx had failed, and presented a list of ministers that is strongly monarchistic, though Luther himself declared he as chancellor would carry out the Marx policies. Stresemann remains as foreign minister, and Martin Schiele, official leader of the Kaiserlisten, is minister of the interior. The Catholics were given several portfolios and agreed to support the government's program. The Republicans, who won in the reichstag elections, are deprived of the fruits of victory because their various elements would not get together.

BY A VOTE of 172 to 65 the house passed the McPadden bill for revision of the banking laws. This measure is designed to put national banks on a better competitive basis with state institutions, particularly with regard to maintenance of branches. As reported to the house, the measure gave national banks the right to maintain intrastate branches, where state banks are permitted to do a branch banking business, but amendments by Representative M. D. Hull, which the house accepted, placed restrictions on the maintenance of these branches.

The Hull amendments provide that in states heretofore legalizing branch banking, national banks must obtain authority from congress before establishing branches. In such instances, state banks would be denied privileges of the federal reserve system until national banks were accorded the right to compete with branches.

FIGHTING has been renewed in the Shanghai region and is believed to be the prelude for a general civil war in the spring. The city is now in the possession of Marshals Chi-Hsieh-yuan of Kiangsu and Sun Chuan-fang of Chekiang, and they announce they have formed a new alliance of those provinces and Fukien, Anhwei and Szechwan to oppose the Peking government. There was much looting in the native city of Shanghai, and the foreign settlement now swarms with fugitive soldiers from the defeated armies. American, British, French and Japanese marines have been landed to protect the settlement.

United States and Canada, but including workers among American Indians and Asiatic immigrants here and in Canada.

Since 1900, according to the atlas figures, the number of Protestant communicants has increased in Asia from 622,460 to 1,533,057; in Africa from 342,857 to 1,015,683, not including Europeans permanently resident there; in Australasia, Netherlands Indies and the Pacific Islands, from 117,092 to 647,728, counting only aboriginal or indigenous populations.

## WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

### Welsh Calls Upon Senators to Uphold Constitution in His Message.

Lansing, Michigan.

Lieutenant Governor George W. Welsh has reminded members of the senate of their oath to uphold the state's constitution to which they subscribed a few days ago, and requested them to enact constitutional reappointment.

Welsh's plea came in the course of his sessional message to the senate, and he carried out the policy which marked Welsh's service as speaker of the house of representatives in 1923.

Lieutenant Governor Welsh also drew the attention of the senate to the grave issues involved in the child labor amendment to the federal constitution, which comes before this session of the legislature for ratification or rejection. Of this he said:

"Among other questions that will be presented, you will be asked to pass judgment upon an amendment to the federal constitution. In the consideration of this you should keep in mind the fundamental relation of the state to the nation. You should consider well whether or not more power should be granted to the federal government, especially over such matters as we are competent to decide for ourselves."

Speaker Fred B. Wells has announced his committee appointments for the 1925 session of the House and in so doing has made it plain that although he wants the members of the two factions which supported him to be in a position to control legislation of every sort, he also intends that the groups that did not vote for him, the Wayne County delegation especially, to have a voice on every subject.

For the most part, the important chairmanships went to the men who held them in 1923. Rep. Charles Evans, of Tipton, retained his chairmanship of the taxation committee. Rep. Nelson G. Farrier, of Hillman, retained his chairmanship of the ways and means committee, and Rep. Charles H. Culver, of Detroit, retained his chairmanship of the rules committee.

Rep. Miles S. Curtiss, of Battle Creek, former chairman of the committee on city corporations, was given direction of the important committee on state affairs, and Rep. A. Dykstra, of Grand Rapids, was elevated to the vacant chairmanship of the city corporations committee.

Virgil A. Fitch, of Ludington, the former prosecutor of Mason County, who leaped into fame back in the summer of 1923 by attempting to enforce the old Sunday blue laws, announced that he would resist any attempt to repeal or weaken those same laws. Questioned regarding his present attitude toward the various amusements and various activities which might be curtailed if the blue laws were enforced, Rep. Fitch stated that he believes that moving picture shows, garages, gasoline stations and hotels should be open on Sunday and that ball games should not be interfered with but that Sunday dances should be stopped.

A bill to bring private banks under the control of the state banking commission was introduced in the house by Representative Edward R. Carter, Gladstone, and referred to the banking committee. The bill prohibits banking by other than incorporated companies and gives the private banks one year in which to conform to the law. It requires private banks to incorporate and before a bank charter is given, the capital stock shall not be less than \$20,000. Half of the stock must be paid in before the charter is granted.

A grist of bills probably will make their appearance in the next few days. The Governor, in his message, pointed out that the control of trunk line highway routes and construction should be centralized in the State Highway Department. A measure providing for this change will undoubtedly be offered. Other suggestions will be taken care of in bills to be submitted. The Governor is expected to go over the highway situation with some members of the Legislature.

Mrs. Cora Reynolds Anderson, first woman member of the House of Representatives, will have the added distinction of being on a committee in her first term. Speaker Fred B. Wells has decided to name her to head the committee on the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian. Only a favored few first termers are given chairmanships.

The senate committee on taxation has reported to vote out a two-cent gasoline bill which would be given immediate effect. The bill is sponsored by Senator Orville A. Wood, of Newaygo, and provides that revenue up to \$2,500,000 shall go for back rewards, \$2,500,000 for interest and sinking fund, \$500,000 for construction of non-trunk line bridges, and the balance for new non-trunk line constructions. The bill is expected to supercede the Baxter gasoline tax bill and have administration approval.

Representative Milton Palmer, of Detroit, announced he would immediately introduce in the house three bills calculated to put pep into the state's blue sky law and curb crooked financing institutions. The first bill would increase the securities commission from one to three men, working on full time. The second would place all financing companies, except building and loan associations, under the supervision of the state banking department. The third would deal with penalties.

## Michigan Happenings

Mrs. Dolly Hill, an animal trainer, who was attacked at Bay City by a leopard she was training, is dead of her injuries. Her windpipe was pierced and her shoulders and chest were lacerated. Mrs. Hill was known in the circus world as Dolores Valleda. Mrs. Hill bought the leopard a few months ago, planning to exhibit it in a circus next spring with two other leopards she owned. The new beast was untrained, and she had been spending several hours each day in an effort to subdue it, preparatory to exhibition.

Harry W. Hagaman, of Port Huron, district state highway engineer, has made the announcement that with Federal aid his department expected to build 23 miles of concrete pavement on M-21, running west from Port Huron to Flint. The stretch of trunk line between the two cities is at present largely gravel. About six miles of concrete extends from Flint to Davison. It is expected that the road will be made concrete as far east as Lapeer in 1925 and extended to Port Huron in 1926, if government aid is forthcoming.

One of the largest programs for extension of mains ever carried out in any one year is planned by the Battle Creek Gas company. This program will include four miles of large feeder mains to the north and south ends of the city. Battle Creek already leads the nation in gas main mileage as compared with total length of streets. There are 138 miles of streets in this city. The gas main mileage exceeds the water main mileage and is nearly double the sewer mileage.

Police Commissioner Frank H. Croul, of Detroit, in the annual budget of the police department, filed with the council has requested an appropriation of \$7,527,153 for the coming year, which is an increase of \$98,292 over the previous year. The increase provides for 422 more policemen and two new police stations.

Dr. Arthur G. Hall, registrar of the University of Michigan, died at his home at Ann Arbor, following an illness that had kept him confined to his bed since last August. Dr. Hall had held the office of registrar of the University since 1908, and also had been professor of mathematics during the same period.

Patrol Boat No. 1, owned by the Michigan Conservation Commission, and used in enforcing the fishing laws, which sunk off Linwood beach late last fall, has been raised. The boat went down while en route from Alpena to Bay City, when ice cut through her bows and an effort to beach her failed.

The speed with which the Saginaw fire department responded to an appeal from Merrill, saved the business district of the village, 20 miles west of Saginaw, from destruction by fire. The Saginaw firemen had water on the fire 35 minutes after receiving the alarm.

About 150 officials representing 75 Michigan firms met at Lansing for their annual convention. Governor Groesbeck, Whitney L. Watkins, state agricultural commissioner and Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Michigan Agricultural college, addressed the meeting.

The Saginaw County board of supervisors has ordered submission to the voters on April 6 of a proposal to issue \$280,000 in bonds for the construction of an addition to the county court house and the construction of a new county jail.

A modern manual training and trades school is to be established in the Ionia reformatory, according to W. S. Porter, a member of the state prison commission. The school will take care of the inmates of Ionia desirous of learning a trade.

Dr. Stephen O'Brien of St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, was elected president of the Michigan Hospital association at its annual convention with which it closed its convention at Saginaw.

Enrollment at the State Normal college at Ypsilanti is slightly lower for the term just opened than it was during the fall term, according to C. P. Steimie, registrar of the college.

Seven members of the Detroit police department, who ignored a recent mandate to avoid "blind pigs" unless on duty, have been dismissed by the police trial board.

Sheriff George T. Smith believes he has solved the mystery of the recent holdups in and around Mt. Clemens through the arrest of Max Freedman, 20 years old, for some time a bus driver between Detroit and Mt. Clemens.

Three young men handcuffed Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jaworski and ransacked their home on the Creek road, near Newport, after gaining entrance by a display of pistols and officers' badges.

Henry Baker of Ypsilanti, says he will sue Wayne County authorities for damage he declares was caused when an officer said to have been in plain clothes, shot twice at his automobile when he failed to halt, when ordered to do so.

Gov. Groesbeck has announced the appointment of John W. Lead, of Port Huron, as a member of the Mackinac Island Park commission to succeed Gilmore Scranton, or Harbor Beach, deceased.

## MARKETS

Live Stock and Meats  
Hog prices higher at \$10.90 for the top and \$9.10 for the bulk, Detroit and Chicago; Medium and good beef steers at \$5.13, Detroit and Chicago; butcher cows and heifers at \$3.50@11, Detroit and Chicago; feeder steers at \$4.75@7.65, Detroit and Chicago; light and medium weight veal calves at \$9.25@14.50, Detroit and Chicago; fat lambs at \$16@19.25; feeding lambs at \$14.75@18.50, Detroit and Chicago; yearlings at \$13.75@17.25, Chicago, and fat ewes at \$7@11, Chicago.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is weak to \$1 lower, veal weak to \$2 lower, lamb \$1@3 lower, mutton \$2 lower to \$1 higher and pork loins \$1.50@2 lower.

Prices good grade meats: Beef \$13@17; veal \$18@21; lamb \$27@29; mutton \$16@20; light pork loins \$16.50@19; heavy loins \$14.50@17.

Calves, Detroit, Best country dressed, 15@16c per lb; ordinary grades, 13@14c; small poor, 9@10c; heavy rough calves, 8@9c; city dressed, 18@19c per lb.

Live Poultry, Detroit, Capons, over 7 pounds, 32@35c; spring chickens, fancy, 4.12 lbs., 25@26c; medium chickens, 24@25c; leghorns, 19c; best hens, 5 lbs up, 25@26c; medium hens, 24@25c; leghorns and small, 15@16c; old roosters, 15@16c; geese, 15@18c; ducks, large, white, 27@28c; small, dark, 26@27c; best turkeys, 28@30c per lb; No. 2 turkeys, 22c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes unsettled in city markets, firm at most shipping points. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in ear lots, \$1.50 per 150-lb sack, f. o. b. Detroit. New York Danish type cabbage declined in leading eastern markets to \$25@30, bulk per ton, at 75c@81.00 per bu, f. o. b. Detroit. Midwestern yellow onions slightly weaker at \$2.75@3.35 in consuming centers. Apples steady to firm, Greenings, \$2; Spy, \$2.50@3; Baldwin, \$1.75@2 per bu; western boxes, \$3.25@3.50, f. o. b. Detroit.

Grain

Wheat market unsettled. Corn market firmer.

Quoted: No. 1 dark northern, Minneapolis \$1.77@2.13. No. 1 red winter, Detroit \$1.95. No. 2 white, Detroit \$1.99. No. 2 mixed, Detroit \$1.98. No. 2 mixed corn, Kansas City \$1.20@1.21. No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago \$1.29; Detroit \$1.35. No. 3 yellow corn, Chicago \$1.27; Detroit \$1.29. No. 3 white corn, Chicago \$1.25. No. 3 white oats, Chicago \$3.14@59c; Detroit 62c.

Hay

Timothy market continues steady. Alfalfa receipts heavier and reports country loadings indicate continued heavy receipts to western markets. Prairie prices steady but demand only of fair volume.

Quoted: No. 1 timothy, Detroit \$18.50; New York \$27; Minneapolis \$18.50. No. 1 alfalfa, Memphis \$31. No. 1 prairie, Minneapolis \$17.

Butter and Eggs

Butter markets weak and very unsettled. Production continues to show increases. Prices of 32 score: Chicago \$8.14c; Detroit \$8.38c.

Eggs, Detroit, Fresh receipts, 54c@58c; cold storage, 45c@47c; coast whites, 62c@64c per doz.

## UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

### Britain To Cut Debts

Paris.—Great Britain will ask France and Italy to pay one-fourth of their war debts to her. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, so informed Finance Minister Clementel recently. This is conditioned only on the final assent of the British government.

### Telephone Gives Alarm

New York.—When the telephone operator at the St. James hotel plugged in on a signal from the linen closet, in the basement he heard a roaring noise. Investigation showed a fire in the closet had burned away the legs of a table, on which the telephone stool, causing the instrument to drop and flash its signal. Guests were ordered to the street while firemen extinguished the flames.

### Navy Orders Aircraft

Washington.—A million dollars worth of seaplanes has been ordered by the bureau of aeronautics of the Navy Department. It is stated, with the granting of a contract to the Glen L. Martin company of Cleveland for 40 machines capable of performing the duties heretofore undertaken by torpedo, bombing and scout planes. Work on the new ships will begin immediately. On their completion the navy will have 75 of this type of craft.

### To Motorize Agriculture

Berlin.—Under the slogan "Motorization of Agricultural undertakings is the crying need of the hour," the ministry of agriculture has announced that special credits had been made available to small farmers for the purchase of tractors and other motor equipment. This action, it was stated, was prompted by Germany's necessity to stimulate intensified production without increasing the supply of horses and oxen which need pasture and food.

### College Uses Puzzles

Lexington.—The College of Engineering, University of Kentucky, has adopted the cross word puzzle as part of its curriculum. The innovation, believed by F. Paul Anderson, dean of that college, to be a continuous and automatic intelligence test, has brought interest from practically every department of the university. It is understood here that the Kentucky institution is the first university to have the cross word puzzle among its regular courses.

## The American Legion

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### IN FIVE MONTHS' RUN FOR MEMBERS

The department of Utah, American Legion, is conducting a five months' membership campaign in competition with the departments of Colorado and Wyoming, which started November 1 and is to end on March 31. It was announced recently by J. C. Rehbohl, chairman of the Utah department membership committee. The outcome will decide the Rocky mountain membership championship, according to Mr. Rehbohl.

A feature of the campaign will be the awards to local posts of Utah and to the individual member of any post with the highest number of enrollments to his credit. To the post with the highest membership standing in the department at the close of the campaign next March will be presented a silver loving cup. The standing of the posts will be figured on the basis of the paid-up membership as of December 31, 1924, compared with the paid-up membership at the close of the contest. At the state convention of the winning department a stand of Legion colors will be presented to the victor. The colors will be bought by a pooled fund from the three departments.

### Oil Painting of York for Knoxville Library

The public library at Knoxville is soon to have an oil painting of the famous Sergeant Alvin C. York, World war hero who put 35 machine guns out of business and captured 132 German soldiers, single handed, during the late war. Sergeant York promised American Legionnaires, who will present the painting to the library, that he would pose long enough to have the picture made, though posing wasn't just in his line. The famous soldier is much heavier than when he was discharged from the army. He stands six feet two inches in his shoes and weighs 240 pounds. When asked if he would have a cigar he replied: "No, thank you, I have not smoked, drank nor sworn an oath in ten years." Asked what he thought of the chances for the promotion of world peace, he declared: "I do not believe there will ever be world peace, however much I desire to see it. The nations of Europe have always warred and are filled with petty jealousies and fear of each other, and I believe they will continue to fight. The entry of the United States into world affairs might help some."

### COMMENTS—LEGION

SAMUEL WOODFILL, called by General Pershing, "America's Greatest Soldier," speaking at Portsmouth, Ohio, said of the American Legion: "The returned soldiers, sailors and marines have organized a body, the American Legion, a body of men who would, if their country needed, respond to the call to the colors to the men. In the many crises which have confronted the cities in the United States in which there were posts of the American Legion, that body of men was the first to offer relief and assistance. One example: that of Lorain, Ohio, will suffice. Members of the Legion in Lorain worked unceasingly to render every assistance to the sufferers at the time of that disaster. It is essential that the American Legion in every city maintain a home. That is the hope of the organization in every city of the United States."

### Thirty-Two Nations Represented in Post

The East Side post of New York county, which, under the leadership of Abraham Rosenberg, increased its membership from 65 to nearly 1,000 members and captured all membership prizes, is not only unique among Legion posts in quantity of membership, but in quality as well; the post's membership is comprised of 32 nationalities. It is situated on the lower East-side of New York in a territory where the population is overwhelmingly foreign-born. Consequently Americanism work embracing classes in English for foreigners, lessons in good citizenship, etc., has a big place in the post's activities.

### Will Build Legion Center

When American Legionnaires from "down the country way" visit New York city in future they can put up at their own hotel. Two hundred thousand dollars has been raised by the New York county American Legion towards building an American Legion center in the city. The total cost of the center will be more than \$500,000. The proposed building will serve for all Legion activities and will contain a restaurant, gymnasium and a swimming pool in addition to meeting and lounge rooms.

### A Fraud

While Hardcase—Maw, that dentist you sent me to that was advertised as painless, wasn't.

Mayor, 25c; Dog Catcher, 5c  
First Loafer (who has received a cigar)—What's he runnin' for?  
Second Loafer (sniffing it)—I got a cold. I can't decide.—American Legion Weekly.







# Low Prices --- New Goods WILL MAKE THIS A CLEAN-UP Be a Participant. Get in Early. This Sale only lasts 10 days

## FRANK'S CLEAN-UP SALE at Grayling, Saturday Jan. 24, 9 a. m.

**Saturday January 24!**  
This store will be closed all day Friday getting ready for the big Slaughter Sale.

The Direct Cause of this Sale is to Clean Out the Winter Stock and Clean House for a New Spring Stock. It isn't what you say on paper, it is what you do, and the spirit in which it is done, that makes a sale a success. Frank was never known to do anything by halves and this is his biggest effort.

Ladies all Silk and Satin Dresses at a Reduced Price, must make room for my Spring stock.

Ladies Silk Dresses Reduced to **\$4.95**

Ladies House Dresses of fine Ginghams, Pink, Blue, and Green Plaids **\$1.99**

\$1.25 to \$1.69 House Aprons, Ginghams, Percales, Black Satin at **99c**

Polly Prim Aprons **48c**

Felt Slippers, Rubber Heels and Soles, **98c**

Ladies Artificial Silk Hose in plain and ribbed all colors **50c**, two for **75c**, 14 dozen to pick from.

Ladies Silk and Wool Union Suits, knee and ankle lengths.

Ladies Wrap around Corset at **\$1.25**

Lace Corsets at **\$1.19**

Children's Sweaters, Red, Tan and Angora Trimmed Slipovers **\$1.69**

Front button with belt, storm collar, Red and Blue at **\$1.99**

Bring your Furs. Best price and grade. Will give cash or trade.

Think of Ladies buying 4-Buckle Artics **\$2.69**

Snap Artics at **\$3.39**

We also have Zipper Boots.

Children's Rubbers **69c**

Misses Rubbers **79c**

Ladies Rubbers **85c**

Ladies Silk Slips at **\$3.50**

Silk Bloomers at **\$3.50**

Sateen Bloomers at **89c**

We have the Patent and Satin Pumps, Vici-Kid Oxfords arch support at **\$2.90**

Babies and Children's Shoes all sizes, wonderful Peters Shoe, best there is.

Table Oil Cloth White and Colored at **39c**

We have a few Ladies Coats that will go at a greatly reduced price. Must have room. Also a few Children's Coats in this sale.

Ladies Astrakan Sweaters, Angora trimmed. Blue, Grey and Orange.

Through error we received two cases of Batts that will be put in this sale for **10c** a roll.

Fleeced Blankets at **\$2.25**

A few Army Blankets, also Wool Blankets.

Boy's Aviator Caps also Hockey Caps **98c**

Girl's White Hockeys at **75c** and **98c**

Men and Boy's home spun Sox **58c**

Brown Wool Sox **35c**

Men's Wool and Cotton Sox at **20c**

Boy's and Girls Home Spun Mitts **35c**

Men's Home Spun Mitts at **45c**

Men's 2 piece Underwear at **\$1.19** each

Men's 100 per cent Wool Union Suits **\$4.25**

Men's 50 per cent Wool Union Suits **\$3.25**

Men's Grey and White Unions **\$2.85**

Men's 4-Buckle Artics, Heavy **\$3.48**

Men's light weight Artics, fine Jersey **\$3.85**

Men's white sole Rubbers at **\$1.60**

Men's red sole Rubbers at **\$1.69**

Men's fine Rubbers at **\$1.35**

Men's Overcoats in Heather or Grey felt seams, high collar at **\$12.85**

Men's Heavy Wool Overcoats, Olive, Drab, and Powder Blue **\$18.85--\$21**

Men's Drab, sheep lined duck coats **\$7.85**

Men's mole skin \$14.00 value, **\$10.85**

Men's "Soo" Wool Mackinaw Plaids \$15.85 value at **\$10.85**

Men's large plaids Soo Wool Shirts **\$3.95**

Mens Suits, Navy Serge **\$17.75**

One lot cashmere, Pencil Stripe, Brown or Blue \$25 value, now **\$18.85**

One lot of Winter Caps several colors **\$1.89**

Mens Caps Fur lined ear caps, assorted colors **99c**

Mens ribbed Sport Coats, Blue and Heather, a fine line at **\$3.85**

One lot worth \$5.50 and \$6.00 going at **\$4.95**

Mens horse hide Gloves **\$1.35**

Mens horse hide palm Gauntlets **99c**

Canvas and Jersey Gloves

Mens dark Cherry Oxfords **\$4.95**

Also light Tan early spring style **\$6.50**

Black Kid Bluchers at **\$4.85**

Mens Overalls with bib at **\$1.85**

Mens Overalls at **\$1.35**

I wish to make a Clean Sweep on mens suits for want of space. Will take orders no fit, no pay.

This Sale is for the purpose of unloading all heavy goods before the arrival of my spring stock. You are all familiar with the path that leads to this store. Enough said, Come Early—Yours to Please.

# Frank Dreese

# On the Hill Grayling, Michigan

## FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

### All Aboard!

Farmer's Week at our Agricultural College February 2 to 6. Thousands of other farmers will be there. Let's go. It's a wonderful week of good things that will interest and help farmers.

Everything free. No tickets to get in anywhere.

You can get a good room in East Lansing, just off the College grounds for a dollar a night. All kinds of places to eat at reasonable prices.

I never knew of a farmer coming back disappointed. They all become enthusiastic about the College, the things they saw and heard, and have new pride in their own farming.

It's great to walk through the huge five-story Agricultural Building, and to attend meetings there. It's great to go to the gymnasium, that huge building that seats several

thousand, and listen to a good band concert, then to a good talk by some famous man.

Then stop at the Armory and see the wonderful apple show, of rich perfect apples, on tables that fill the great building. My, the rich sight and fragrance.

Then go to dinner where you walk along and pick up anything you want, out of a wonderful variety, and pay as you go out the gate. Good eats there at reasonable prices, believe me.

After dinner, stroll across the bridge that spans the river flowing through the grounds, to the first real piggery some of us ever saw. On the way back, we will want to make a long stay in the fine dairy barn, that gives us an idea how a real barn should look. Here we see some real cows, too. The State of Michigan owns over 1100 registered purebred Holsteins in its various institutions.

No use thinking that you can see the Agricultural College in a satisfactory way, in one day. Few men have heard enough for that feat.

Go to a demonstration here: to another there. Keep writing down facts

in your note book. Go over to the horse barn and see a comfortable barn and some real horses. See the seven silos, two barns. Those College professors have not yet learned that silage is bad for the stomach and teeth of cattle. This will be a good chance for Northern Michigan visitors to tell them the facts.

Stroll through the four hundred thousand dollar library with its carloads of books, reaching up story after story in height! Remembering that all these books are connected with the subject of agriculture may help us to have a little more respect for the subject.

Let us stroll through the beef barn, the sheep barn, the great building where mechanical engineering, and electrical engineering are taught.

Thank God, we have at least one young man from Crawford County studying here.

We all own a share in this mammoth institution; but not many are making much use of their share.

Are not the trees and shrubbery beautiful? See the grand old oaks, and the magnificent spreading beeches

and maples scattered over the 80 acre campus!

Must take some work to farm the 1200 acres that go with the college.

Here we are now at the large brick Veterinary Building where men are given a course of several years training in veterinary science.

Just over there is the large, two-story brick Dairy Building where buttermakers, cheesemakers, and ice cream makers are trained.

Let's go now into the basement of the huge five-story Agricultural Building and see the Short course students studying gasoline engines. They have about every kind made.

Here are septic tanks. Here are home water systems, and home (or country) lighting systems all set up, full size.

Here is a full size model of how any farm home can have a bathroom with hot and cold water. This last is worth an hour's time and many notes in our note book.

We farmers can have good lights and bath rooms when we punk up a little and say we are going to have them.

That long row of good buildings is the college poultry plant. Here is about every type of feed and poultry house being tried out. Here the international egg-laying contest is going on, with one thousand hens, from all over the United States, engaged in it.

Yes, that big five-story brick building is the girls' building that Mrs. Mary Mayo, a highly intelligent farm woman helped build. Wherever she spoke in Farmer's Institutes she urged the need of such a building. She went before legislative committees and spoke. She got the building and it has been of wonderful service in the lives of hundreds of young women. It has well paid its way.

Let's stroll through the new Home Economics building. Just finished, up-to-date, beautiful. I saw Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, lay the corner stone. The building is the pride of Mrs. Dora H. Stockman, member of the State Board of Agriculture, a farm woman, a brilliant speaker and writer. Mrs. Stockman had much to do with the building being put here, and much to do with the ideas embodied. It cost four hundred thousand dollars. If the girls who are training in it never teach a day the state has had its pay, because these trained girls, as they become home makers and mothers, will give civilization a twist upward.

Lots More.

There is lots more that I ought to tell you of the good things to be enjoyed,—of the greenhouses, stock judging pavilion; the feeling of gratitude that you are privileged to visit this great institution.

One And One-Half Fare.

Round trip ticket to Lansing can be had for one and one half fare. Selling dates, Jan. 28 to Feb. 5, inclusive. Ask for such.

Take the train that leaves Grayling 2:20 Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31, or Sunday night, Feb. 1. I will gladly meet any Crawford County farmers at any train in Lansing, and have a room found for them, if they will see me beforehand about it.

I know the ropes around Lansing and the Agricultural College, and will gladly assist our visiting farmers in getting around.

Leave Wednesday.

I am instructed to attend a meeting of county agents at the college before Farmer's Week begins.

I shall leave Grayling at 2:20 of the afternoon of Jan. 28, and shall return at 1:45 Feb. 7.

Delegate to State Farm Bureau.

Mr. George Annis is the county delegate to the annual meeting of the State Farm Bureau, to be held at the College Feb. 5 and 6, in connection with Farmer's Week.

FOR SALE.

We have information at this office of:

(1) Lady wishes to buy 4-year-old cow at once. Cow to be fresh or soon to be.

(2) Cutter for sale for \$12.

(3) Lurebred C. I. C. boar pig, five months old for sale for \$15.

Seed.

Seed corn is extremely scarce and rising.

Clover seed and alfalfa steadily rising. All should be bought soon.

The county is looking for the chance to assist a lot of people to get seed of known origin and germination also time and fertilizer.

When in town, why not drop in to the office and talk things over?

YOUR INCOME TAX.

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1923. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2,000 or more, husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or Liens Upon the Lands Herein Described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford,  
Northeast Quarter, Sec. 31, Town 25 N., Range 4 W. Amount paid \$31.09. Tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem \$67.13 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,  
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.  
To A. C. Turpin.

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Description of Land.  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford,  
Northwest Quarter, Sec. 31, Town 25 N., Range 4 W. Amount paid \$11.87. Tax for year 1920.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.74, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,  
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.  
To Basil H. de Jersey and B. H. de Jersey.

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